Results Area: Safe Streets and Secure Neighborhoods

The first imperative of government is to ensure the safety of its people and businesses. State-of-the-art prevention, deterrence, and rehabilitation strategies and new partnerships between residents, businesses, and our public safety officials are the keys to providing the safe streets and secure neighborhoods our people demand. It is essential that Montgomery County continue to work cooperatively to ensure that the National Capital region is the nation's leader in developing the capacity to respond to emergencies of all kinds. The Leggett Administration is committed to providing all of the County's residents and businesses with police, correctional, emergency preparedness, and fire services that are the very best in the nation.

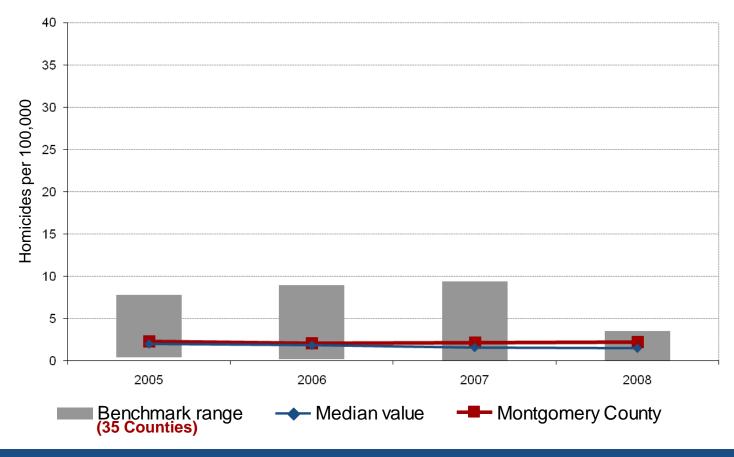
Statement on Safe Streets and Secure Neighborhoods from the Leggett Transition Team Report (December 2006)





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Homicide rate per 100,000 population



In 2008, the median homicide rate was 1.5 homicides per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 2.2. In 2008, the highest value was 3.5 and the lowest value was 0.

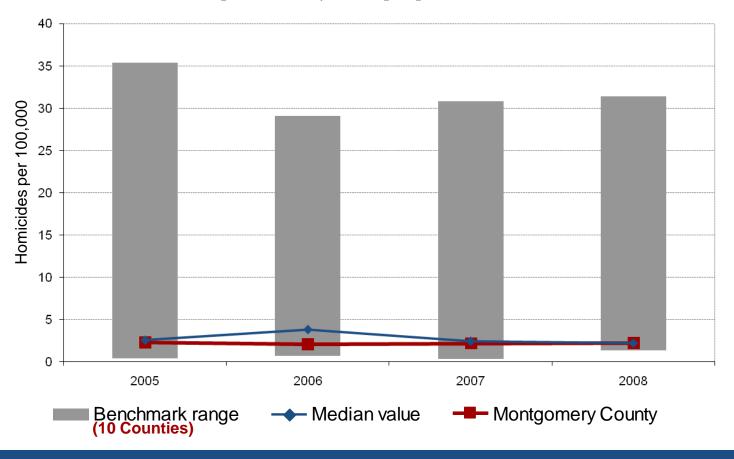




Regional Benchmark

Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Homicide rate per 100,000 population



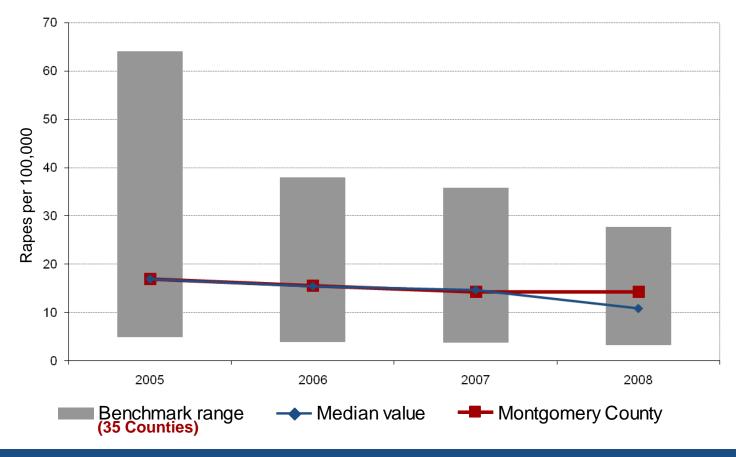
In 2008, the median homicide rate was 2.2 homicides per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 2.2. In 2008, the highest value was 31.4 and the lowest value was 1.4.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Rape rate per 100,000 population



In 2008, the median rape rate was 10.8 rapes per 100,000 people.

Montgomery County's rate was 14.3. In 2008, the highest value was 27.7 and the lowest value was 3.2.

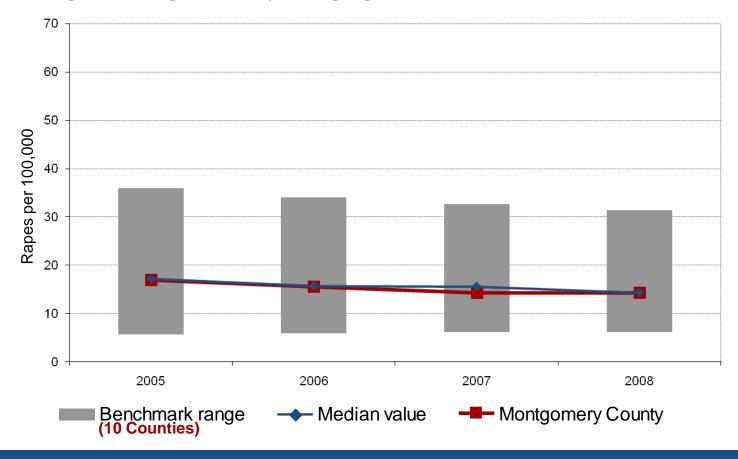




Regional Benchmark

Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Rape rate per 100,000 population



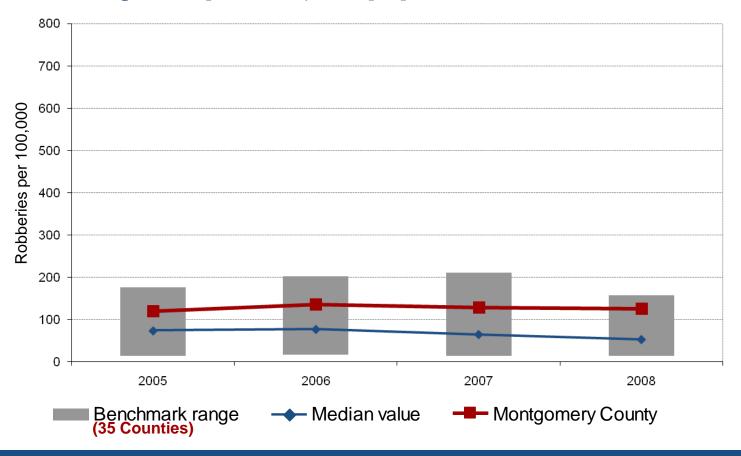
In 2008, the median rape rate was 14.3 rapes per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 14.3. In 2008, the highest value was 31.4 and the lowest value was 6.1.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Robbery rate per 100,000 population



In 2008, the median robbery rate was 52.8 robberies per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 125.4. In 2008, the highest value was 158.0 and the lowest value was 15.0.

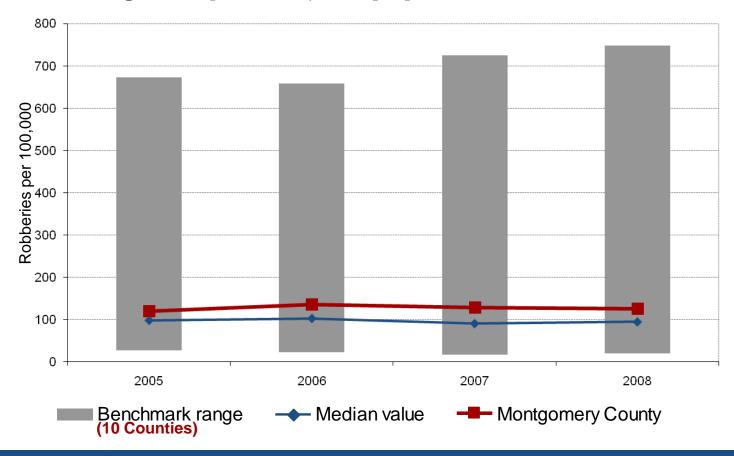




Regional Benchmark

Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Robbery rate per 100,000 population



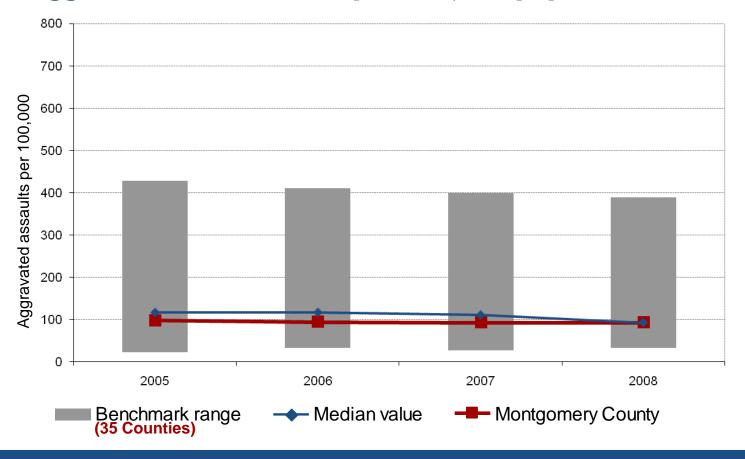
In 2008, the median robbery rate was 94.2 robberies per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 125.4. In 2008, the highest value was 748.5 and the lowest value was 20.2.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Aggravated assault rate per 100,000 population



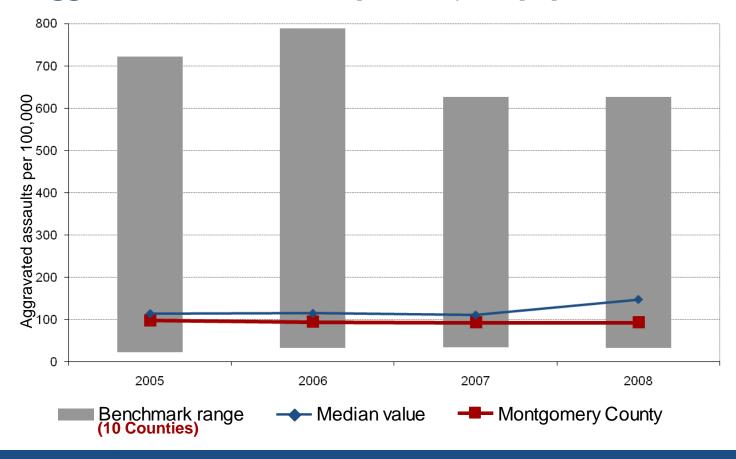
In 2008, the median aggravated assault rate was 92.8 assaults per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 92.8. In 2008, the highest value was 388.9 and the lowest value was 33.8.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Aggravated assault rate per 100,000 population



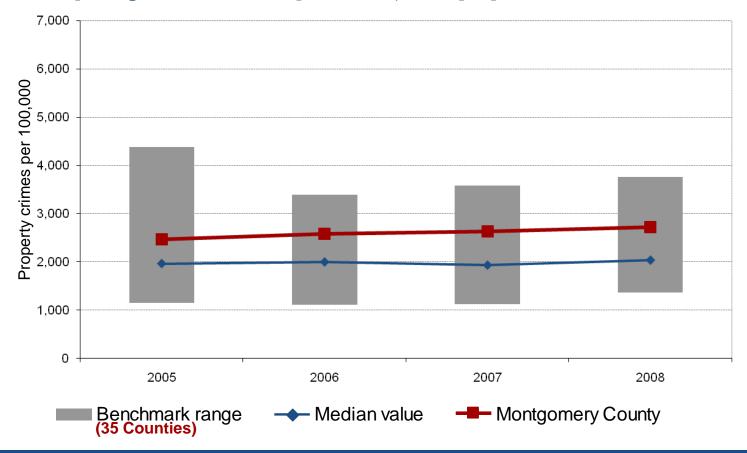
In 2008, the median aggravated assault rate was 147.6 assaults per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 92.8. In 2008, the highest value was 626.4 and the lowest value was 33.8.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Property crime rate per 100,000 population



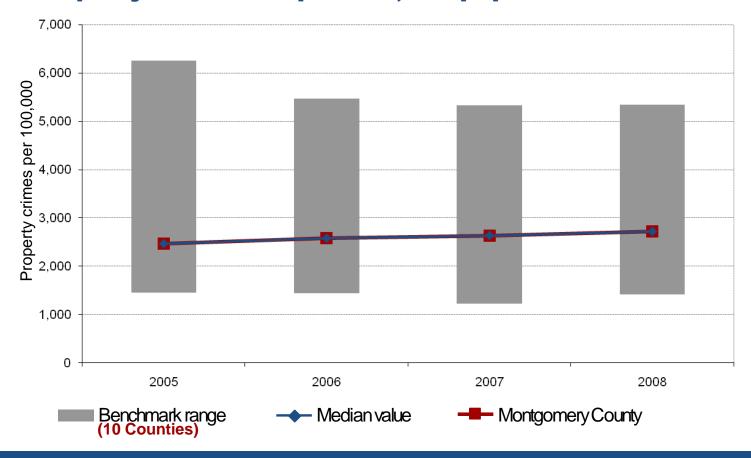
In 2008, the median property crime rate was 2,031 crimes per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 2,716. In 2008, the highest value was 3,764 and the lowest value was 1,361.





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Indicator: Property crime rate per 100,000 population



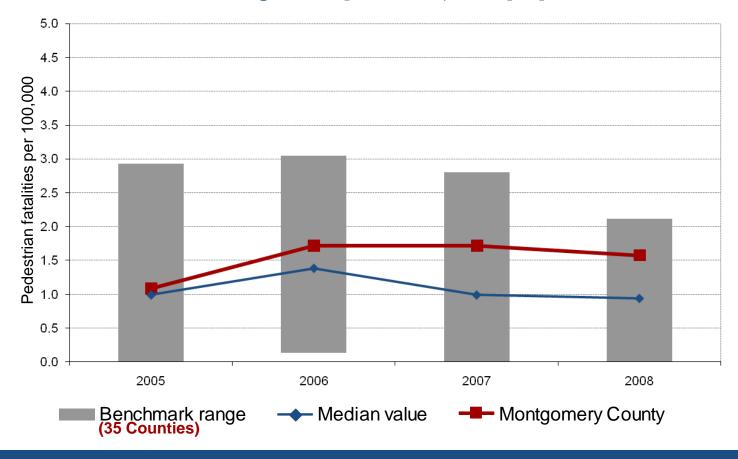
In 2008, the median property crime rate was 2,716 crimes per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 2,716. In 2008, the highest value was 5,344 and the lowest value was 1,415.





Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Pedestrian fatality rate per 100,000 population



In 2008, the median pedestrian fatality rate was 0.9 fatalities per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 1.6. In 2008, the highest value was 2.1 and the lowest value was 0.0.

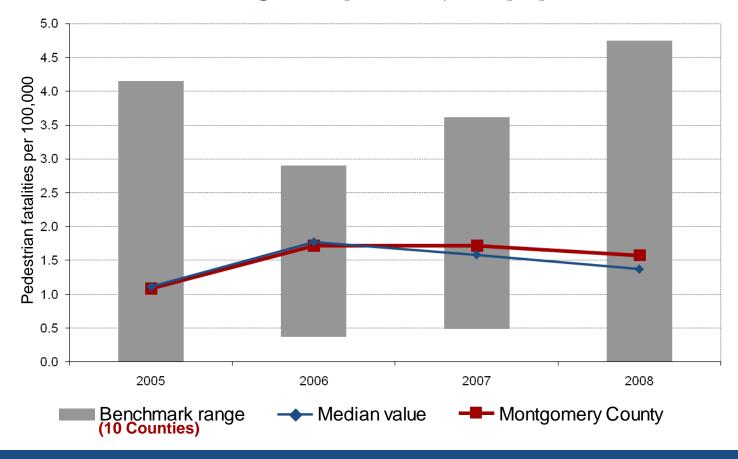


Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Fatality Analysis Reporting System



Safe Street and Secure Neighborhoods

Indicator: Pedestrian fatality rate per 100,000 population



In 2008, the median pedestrian fatality rate was 1.37 fatalities per 100,000 people. Montgomery County's rate was 1.58. In 2008, the highest value was 4.75 and the lowest value was 0.0.



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

